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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Keisuke YOSHIKUNI, Atsushi UEZAKI, Youji TOUMA, Sho  
TSUKADA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GLASS GOB, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING GLASS MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING OPTICAL ELEMENT  
**Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q66293

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                              |         |   |   |         |   |                  |
|------------------------------|---------|---|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims                 | 14 - 20 | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Independent claims           | 2 - 3   | = | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Base Fee                     |         |   |   |         |   | \$710.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |         |   |   |         |   | \$270.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>      |         |   |   |         |   | <b>\$980.00</b>  |
| Recordation of Assignment    |         |   |   |         |   | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |         |   |   |         |   | <b>\$1020.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on JP Application No. 286454/2000. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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